Production of 17,000 M.W. of electricity by Indian and Foreign companies

2011. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given clearance for production of 17,000 M.W. of electricity by both Indian and Foreign companies;

(b) if so, details of the companies alongwith the places where these projects are to be set up;

(c) whether Government are also considering to increasing the production of electricity by private companies above 17,000 M.W.; and

(d) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Government have given clearance from foreign investment angle for setting up a generation capacity of 4950 MW in the private sector.

(b) Details are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of Project/State	Capacity (MW)	Provisional Estimate in crores	Name of Company
1.	NLC Zero Unit/Tamil Nadu	210	750	S.T. Power System (USA)
2.	Visakhapatnam TPS/Andhra Pradesh.	1000	3000	Ashok Leyland & National Power (UK)
3.	Dabhol CCGT (LNG)/ Maharashtra.	1920	8480	Enron Power Dev. Corp/General Electric (USA).
4.	Kakinada (Godavari)GBPP/ Andhra Pradesh.	200	655	Spectrum Power Generation Ltd.
5.	Jegurupadu (Godavari) GBPP/ Andhra Pradesh.	200	675	GVK Industries.
6.	Mangalore TPS/Karnataka	1000	5088	Gogentrix (USA)
7.	Ib Valley TPS/Orissa	420	2026	AES Trans Power (USA).

(c) and (d) Government is keen to continue to attract private participation in power sector and has announced a policy to encourage private sector participation in Electricity generation, supply and distribution.

Import of coal for Tamil Nadu Electricity Board

2012. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu have selected certain companies from India and abroad to import and supply of coal from foreign countries to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board;

(b) if so, the names and addresses of those companies and their sources of supply;

(c) what is the amount involved in this deal and the nature of contract with each of these companies;

(d) whether these arrangements have been made inspite of stiff oppositions from Coal India Limited; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?